(ii) Nutan kerosene wick stove with a thermal efficiency of 64%; and

(iii) Nutan LPG Burner with a thermal efficiency of 70%.

In the agricultural sector, PCRA initiated rectification of lift irrigation pumpsets. During the last two year, 190 diesel-driven life irrigation pumpsets were rectified, resulting in diesel saving of around 30% in these pumpsets.

The savings of petroleum products during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 as a result of the measures indicated above are estimated at about Rs. 20 crores and Rs. 30 crores respectively.

Drilling by Oil India Limited

1868.SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil India Limited has planned drilling of eight wells to the depth of 2000 to 3000 metres in Orissa on shore areas; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Drilling of these exploratory wells is expected to commence during the first quarter of 1987-88. Oil India Limited propose to charter hire a rig for this purpose.

Second South Oil and Gas Terminal

1869. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government for locating the Second South Oil and Gas Terminal of the ONGC at Usar in Taluka Alibag, District-Raigadh; and

(b) what decision has been taken in the matter and if no decision has so far been taken are the reasons for the delay in taking a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such project is envisaged in the VII Plan.

Oil wells dug in chidambaranar district of Tamil Nadu

1870. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many exploratory oil wells were dug in Chidambaranar District of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) what had been the depth of each well;

(c) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to news item caption "Gas struck in Chidambaranar District" which appeared in "News Today" dated 10th November, 1986;

(d) whether ONGC has sent any team to study the gas and analyse it; if so, what are its findings;

(e) if the answer is negative, whether Government propose to send a team immediately to study the gas; and

(f) whether ONGC propose to conduct detailed survey in Tamarambani river basin for gas and petroleum in the near future; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) None.